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**RESPONSE**

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Responsive to the December 11, 2007 Office Action, having a March 11, 2008 due date, reconsideration is respectfully requested based on the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Response.